

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAMS
PROCESSED PRODUCTS BRANCH

NOTICE TO THE TRADE

SUBJECT: Availability of Color Standards for U.S. Standards for Grades of Canned Lima Beans

This is to notify the food industry and other interested parties of the availability of the newly reproduced canned lima beans color standards from the Processed Products Branch (PPB), Fruit and Vegetable Programs (FV). Once you obtain your new color standards, we recommend you discard the old ones as they are no longer reliable due to fading and wear. PPB will be grading products based on these new color standards.

For more information on the use of these color standards, or, to place and order, please contact:

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